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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

About two years ago I got the opportunity to switch to Sonic, a local ISP who offered high speed fiber at less cost than my former monopoly provider. I am very satisfied with their service, got a higher data rate, and am saving about \$50 per month all told. I think competition for internet service, in markets where it's feasible, is in the best interest of the customer. Help competition and the consumer by keeping access to unbundled network elements to independent ISPs such as Sonic, and let consumers decide who can best serve their needs.

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